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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No. 09/782,915 ) Group Art: 3722  
Filed: February 13, 2001 ) Examiner: Dana Ross  
For: CUTTING TOOL ADJUSTMENT ) Confirmation No. 3193  
DEVICE )

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 31, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 20, 23 and 32 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A device for adjusting the position of a cutting insert adjustably secured in a pocket disposed in a holder, comprising:

a cavity in said holder, at least a portion of said cavity being contiguous with said pocket;

an intermediate component separate from said holder and disposed within said cavity, said intermediate component comprising an external peripheral surface and at least one expansion mechanism, said external peripheral surface engaging the insert at said contiguous portion; and

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a wedging device movably attached directly to said holder and engaging the intermediate component such that actuation of the wedging device results in

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